Marathoning Still the Craze Most Popular Athletic Event

are held. In fact, no athletic meet is complete without a Marathon contest on the program. The revival of this on the program. The revival of this famous Greek classic was started in this country last summer when Johnny Hayes defeated Dorando Pietri in London in the famous Olympic event, and renewed impetus was given the movement when the pair met in New York last Thanksgiving eve. Many new stars have been discovered, and now America is in line to take from England the events on which they have held a monopoly for many years—long held a monopoly for many years—long distance running. Within the last few months we have had all kinds of Marathons—ice skating, canoeing, rowing, walking, bicycling, roller skating and one real novel one which was held aboard a United States warship.

All Star Race April 3.

As a climax to this season's pro fessional game an all star Marathor race has been arranged that should settle for a time at least the cham-pionship of the world. This big event is to be held at the Polo grounds. New York April 3. The competitors in this contest will be Alfred Shrubb, England's great distance runner; Tom Longboat, the Indian; Pietri Dorando, the Italian, and Johnny Hayes, the American. Matt Maloney, formerly of Ireland, but now of New York, and John Svanberg, who recently arrived in this country, may also start in the

The meeting of the sextet in the final contest of the year on the first Satur-day in April will be the big event of

With such runners on the track, the contest will be almost as much one of headwork as of endurance. It prom neadwork as of endurance. It promises to be the most interesting running contest the world has ever seen. All of the men will have had experience at the distance, and a masterful exhibition of jockeying is sure to be seen.

When Shrubb met the Indian it was the Englishman's first Marathon. He never had run farther than fifteen miles, but at that distance he is prob-

ably without a peer today.

Shrubb has always been unable to find a man in the world, barring Appleby of England, who can give him a piecy of England, who can give him a race at ten or fifteen miles. He has been beating men in relays in this and other countries. In fact, his great ability has kept him from making much money. The Longboat race was his first big paying match.

The Italian may be the least liked of

The Italian may be the least liked of the four as the winner of the contest, owing to his propensity to use bad judgment and run himself out before the time for the final sprint. But Dorando has learned a lot since his arrival in the country. rival in this country. He showed great headwork in his last race with Hayes. Despite the fact that he has been cast in the shade, owing to his two defeats by Dorando, Johnny Hayes

still has any number of admirers who think he can defeat the Italian, not indoors, but out in the open air. They claim the inhaling of the smoke and

Boston Run April 19.

Many amateur races are scheduled to be held in the near future. The first of these to take place is the Boston amateur event April 19. This race is an annual event and is always held on Patriots' day. All of the country's best amateurs are entered in this classic, and a good race should result. It was in this event that Tom Longboat, now the champion professional Marathon were Greeks. Louis, the winer, was greeted by a shout that re-echoed for miles around the stadium. Thousands of foreigners who were represented at that international meet acciaimed Louis a hero. It seems ed proper that a Greek should win that classic event, the Marathon run And when two other Greeks followed was not accepted by the Amateur Athieves and accepted by the Amateur Athieves and when two other Greeks followed was not accepted by the Amateur Athieves of the most successful ever held in that section.

A novel idea will be introduced in Athens in 1896 that created Many amateur races are scheduled to

generation of runners was born. Prior to this time no one in the United to this time no one in the United States offered prizes for men doing the Marathon distance of 26 miles 355 yards. Now the Marathon is the most talked of race in the world.

es, the game of tenpins has surely become the national winter pastime of the country. With the exception of baseball, no other athletic sport has shown an equal growth or has so much capital invested in its promotion.

The next event on the calendar is the

Mantell Miscast In "King John" A Gloomy Old English Tragedy

reference to an actor of the ability, in-telligence and courage of Mr. Mantell. They are merely a part of his penalty for allowing himself to be miscast. A good actor in the wrong play is almost as bad as a bad actor in a good play.

In the Castle at Northampton. A scene that reveals effective acting is that in the rooms in the castle at Northampton where Arthur pleads boyishly with Hubert, petitioning him simply and endearingly not to burn out his eyes with the vicious irons of torture. And later the lad hurls him-

self to death on the stones by leaping from the tower. Mrs. Marle Booth Russell (Mr. Mantell's wife) played the role of Con-stance, mother of Arthur, in creditable fashion. James Brophy is acceptable in many particulars as Philip, king of

"Zaza" In Italian.

Mimi Aguglia returned to this city with her Sicilian players to present "Zaza" in Italian at a series of mati-nees at the Criterion theater.

Mme. Aguglia is a great actress, but she borders on the crude from an American viewpoint in various important passages in the romantic drama that gave Mrs. Leslie Carter much of

Mme. Aguglia has a wonderful gift of facial expression. It seems almost that she can smile sweetly and leer and sneer at the same moment. She is as good in the first perhaps as at any other period, for she is captivating and alluring to a lofty degree in the flirta-tion scenes with Dufresne, the married man who wins her love only to cast a scorching blight on the actress' life.

Really a Second Duse. No gross exaggeration has been perpetrated by the enthusiast who terms Mme. Aguglia "a second Duse." She has not the delightful polish of Duse

nor the latter's gift of expressive re-pression so highly cultivated, but she atones for the lack with other valuable qualities in her art. "The Gay Life."

Rehearsals of "The Gay Life," Har-rison Grey Fiske's production of Roy McCardell's comedy, founded on his stories of theatrical life, are being held

"The Love Cure."

The story of "The Love Cure," which Oliver Herford has adapted from Leo Stein's interesting libretto, is described as being right up to the minute. It tells about an infatuated youth and a prima donna and the methods employ-ed by the boy's family to cure him. In the end love is cured, but not exactly as the plotters hoped it would be. Ed-mund Eysler's music is of the modern Viennese school, with melodies that charm the ear and stirring concerted

Novelizing "Mary Jane's Pa."

Roy Norton, author of several novels, is putting the finishing touches on a novelization of Edith Ellis' comedy novelization of Edith Ellis' comedy drama "Mary Jane's Pa," one of the few real successes of the season.

Besides Dorothy Donnelly, "The Sins

The Role of King John.

King John is not a very popular role. The character lacks development that would give enough intensity to the principal situations. Mr. Mantell's production might correct this technical duction might correct this technical the doesn't. Maybe

Louise Closser Hale,

W. L. Abingdon and Leslie Kenyon.

When Phoebe Davies finishes her present season in "Way Down East," by J. Hurlbut, author of "The Fighting Hope," will write a new play for her.

Robert Hilliard is to be starred by Robert Hilliard is to be star of Society" will include in its cast Louise Closser Hale, Bijou Fernandez,

Many Races Scheduled Nelson's Absurd Challenge. Oscar Matthew Battling Nelson's roent absurd statement that he can deserve attack of "marathon-lifts." This disease is now in severe of an elaborate profest the entire American colony of the facture of the tri-state fair in Membrits. This disease is now in the callendar state of the tri-state fair in Membrits. This disease is now in severe of an elaborate profest with a grain of salt. The lightweight city there have been or are going to be did many long distance races. In several cities in the east Marathon clubs have been formed, and weekly races are held. In fact, no athield ment will be in-lift to the collendar is the National Bowling association tournament, which is to be held in Madison Sequere Garden, New York, starting May 24 and ending June 12. Advices from every part of the new to were year of the entire Dixieland. The early southern is to be for aman that the number may be found that the number may be found the success he is credited with a grain of salt. The lightweight the success he is credited with a grain of salt. The lightweight having attained on tour. Mr. Belmont and James R. Keene have seven of the adliendar is the National Bowling association tournament, which is to be held in Madison Sugare Garden, New York, starting May 24 and ending June 12. Advices from every part of the entire Amy Pick Stakes. The Least Sol teams in the New York on the cleendar is the National Bowling association tournament, which is to be held in Madison Sugare Garden, New York, starting May 24 and ending June 12. Advices from every part of the newtre well be shown many American nominations to stakes. For the Champlon stakes, Too the effect that there will be shown many American nominations to stakes. For the Champlon stakes, Too the support of the number may be sovered and that the number may be sovered and that the number may be sovered and the two stakes. For the Champlon stakes, For the Champlon stakes, For the Champlon stakes, Too the profession of the number may SCENES SHOWING HENRY E. DIXEY IN HIS SUCCESSFUL COMEDY, "MARY JANE'S PA," NOW ON TOUR.

dust in the recent race with Dorando interferred greatly with his breathing the Memphis Y. M. C. A. Invitations apparatus.

The Indian will undoubtedly be the favorite for the big event He has been running in superb form during the winter, and his two easy victories over Dorando and the one over Shrubb have made him look invincible to many. trophy, probably a \$250 cup, will be awarded the winner, which will carry with it the championship of the south.

most successful ever held in that section and building courage. As fast of the world were bred.

A novel idea will be introduced in that electric drays will follow the runners, ready to pick up the men in the event of their succumbing to the pace. St. Louis is busy making arrangements for its annual Marathon race, which is scheduled for May 1. All the prominent western long distance many for the last two years; Alex Thebear of Chicago and Joseph Forshaw of St. Louis have expressed their intentions of Chicago and Joseph Forshaw of St. Louis have expressed their intentions of Chicago and Joseph Forshaw of St. Louis have expressed their intentions of Chicago and Joseph Forshaw of St. Louis have expressed their intentions of Chicago and Joseph Forshaw of St. Louis have expressed their intentions of Chicago and Joseph Forshaw of St. Louis have expressed their intentions of Chicago and Joseph Forshaw of St. Louis have expressed their intentions of Chicago and Joseph Forshaw of St. Louis have expressed their intentions of Chicago and Joseph Forshaw of St. Louis have expressed their intentions of Chicago and Joseph Forshaw of St. Louis have expressed their intentions of Chicago and Joseph Forshaw of St. Louis have expressed their intentions of Chicago and Joseph Forshaw of St. Louis have expressed their intentions of Chicago and Joseph Forshaw of St. Louis have expressed their intentions of the dram and building event. Herefully informing us that the Ryan of the Chicago and Joseph Forshaw of St. Louis have expressed their intentions of Chicago and Joseph Forshaw of St. Louis have expressed their intentions of Chicago and Joseph Forshaw of St. Louis have expressed their intentions of the dram at naturally heavy, instended a new game of pollary. Harry T. Matthews of St. Louis have expressed their twell will defect, but it desent. Maybe twee man in the will effect, but it desent. Maybe the undividual chample of the transmit of the dram at naturally heavy. Instended a new game of pollars, the country of the twent will get

All Southern Event.

An all southern Marathon, open to any amateur in the south, is to be a sport, and in these countries a new several big individual and team match.

Alter the 1896 event in Athens the world evinced an interest in Marathon intercity, interstate and the American magnitude it is necessary that arrangements be made on a monumental scale. Twenty-four alleys, side by side, are to be installed, with fifty booths, are to be installed. will be spent in the scoring system. Twenty-four immense boards will be hung in the middle of the Garden, over the alleys, so as to be plainly seen from every part of the huge amphithe-

JAMES C. MILES.

HOW THE EEL WAS NAMED.

Some years ago John Gibson, living some miles west of Dundee, in Monroe county. O., had a gray horse with a peculiarly wabbly gait, which got over ground in pretty good shape, but was such a ludicrous spectacle that Gibson, who was something of a horseman, with the same and his subsequent refusal to act in that capacity was the expected development. Metzgar has large business interests in the northwest that will not allow of his sojourning in the east during the autumn coaching the football squads of his alma mater for such a lengthened period.

It is generally thought that Andy some who was something of a horseman, with who achieved a great requirement. son, who was something of a horseman, failed to have very much faith in his as fullback on the 1905 eleven and who Less than a year ago the purchaser seemed to lose faith in the horse, and a Canadian who happened along offered him \$150. The deal was closed. Meanwhile the horse was developing into a pretty fair pacer, and the Canadian properly the worth training also the control of Smith's not accepting the position, which, however, is regarded as unlikely. Bill Hollenback will probably be the man selected to direct Pennsylvania griding affairs. thought him worth training, although on account of his wabbly gait they named him The Eel. A few years' training has done wonders, and the horse is one of the most noted on the

CORNELL HAS MANY DATES.

names Fair Play, Priscillian and Norman II., and Mr. Keene the Suburban winner Ballot, the unbeaten Colin, Helmet II., Esperanto and Wedding Bells.

At the Craven meeting in 1910, in the Fifty-first Blennial stakes of 1,000 sovereigns, Mr. Belmont has named Doncourt and Mr. Keene the brown colt by Disguise—Biutrica and the chestnut colt by Voter—Noonday, In the Midsummer stakes of 500 the Manual Property of the Midsummer stakes of 500 the Midsumm

In the Midsummer stakes of 500 sovereigns Mr. Belmont has Doncourt and Mr. Keene the black filly by Disguise—Swiftfoot and the black colt by Disguise—Swiftfoot and the black colt by Disguise—France C. while Mrs. Fisks is always Hackett and just as Disguise—France C. while Mrs. Fisks is always Mrs. Fisk Disguise—Emma C., while Harry Payne Whitney has nominated the chestnut colt by Broomstick-Sallie Navarre, the bay colt by Hamburg-

INVENTS NEW GAME OF POOL duction might correct this technical but vital defect, but it doesn't. Maybe

separated from the alleys by an eight foot promenade and a seating capacity of nearly 20,000. One thousand dollars or more players on a side. or more players on a side

SMITH TO COACH TENN.

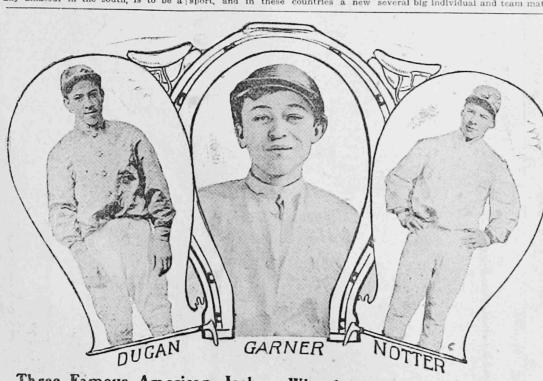
Sol Metzgar, head coach of last year's Pennsylvania football team, has re-The letters will be so large that fused the reappointment to the position they can easily be read and the record of every ball rolled made as it hits the pins. In other words, a bowler or spectator may easily follow every movement of every movement as a big surprise to those well versed in the red and blue's gridiron affairs and his subsequent refusal to act in

future as a colt and sold him for about assisted in the coaching last year, will be chosen to succeed Metzgar. In the

The trotting mare Brace Girdle 2:09%, and the pacing mare Citation 2:01%, are credited with starting in more races during the last season than any other two horses that were out Brace Girdle started in twenty-two races and trotted the third heat of her Cornell's crew and track dates are twenty-second race in 2:09%. Citation announced as follows: Crew—May 22, started in fifteen races and in her junior varsity at Philadelphia; May 31. Harvard varsity at Ithaca; June 26, pacing record to 2:02½.



TOM LONGBOAT, CHAMPION PROFESSIONAL MARATHONER



Three Famous American Jockeys Who Are Seeking Honors Abroad

Owing to the low scale of weights in this country, many crack horse pilots are forced to remain on the ground or else seek their fortunes on foreign tracks. Jockey Joe Notter, who headed the winning list last season, is to ride for Baron von Weinberg in Germany, Eddie Dugan is to ride for Harry Payne Whitney and Lord Charles Beresford in England, and "Skeets" Garner is to pilot the thoroughbreds of Eugene Leigh in France.